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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10030636-1
	Confirmation No.	2898
	First Named Inventor	THOMPSON, ALLEN C.
	Application Number	10/729,606
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	Group Art Unit	1743
	Examiner Name	Ramillano, Lore Janet
	Title:	"DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING ARRAY BASED ASSAYS"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Rejection dated January 17, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this reply due by April 17, 2007.